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| 10 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  |  |  |  |  |
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| 14 | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal Case No. CR 07-00108-JF  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Plaintiff, ) STIPULATION OF PARTIES   |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | ) FOR CONTINUANCE OF v. ) SENTENCING HEARING  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | ) AND [ <del>PROPOSED</del> ] ORDER MARK FARIS,   |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | ) San Jose Venue<br>Defendant.  |  |  |  |  |
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| 20 | With the agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the defendant Mark Faris                     |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | ("Faris"), the Court enters this order (1) vacating the sentencing hearing for defendant Faris, now     |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | set for March 25, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.; and (2) setting a new sentencing hearing for the defendant         |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | Faris for May 6, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The parties agree, and the Court finds and holds, as follows:        |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 1. Mark Faris, entered his guilty plea to Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud and Wire                      |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 2, a Class D Felony; and Conspiracy                         |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | to Commit Money Laundering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(h) and 2, a Class                         |  |  |  |  |
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C Felony. The guilty pleas were entered on October 8, 2008, pursuant to a

cooperation plea agreement with the Government.

| 1        | 2.         | Mark Faris testified du  | uring the Government's case-in-chief in the jury trial of,      |
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| 2        |            | Stephen Duane Chicoi     | ne that began on December 5, 2008.                              |
| 3        | 3.         | Because it is anticipate | ed that the Government will request a downward departure        |
| 4        |            | in the sentencing of M   | ark Faris based upon his cooperation with the Government        |
| 5        |            | and in light of his tes  | timony at trial, additional time is necessary for the final     |
| 6        |            | recommendation to be     | approved and submitted to this Court.                           |
| 7        | 4.         | Counsel for the defen    | ndant, John Williams, Esq., and Assistant U.S. Attorney         |
| 8        |            | Richard Cheng have ag    | greed to jointly stipulate to a continuance of defendant Faris' |
| 9        |            | sentencing hearing to N  | May 9, 2009, and recommends that date to this Court for the     |
| 10       |            | continued sentencing.    |   |
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| 12       | SO STIPULA | ATED.                    | JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO<br>United States Attorney                 |
| 13       |            |                          | ·   |
| 14       | DATED:     |                          | RICHARD C. CHENG  |
| 15       |            |                          | Assistant U.S. Attorney   |
| 16       | DATED:     |                          |   |
| 17       |            |                          | JOHN WILLIAMS, ESQ. Attorney for Defendant                      |
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| Plaintiff,                                  | )   |  |  |  |
|   | ORDER   |  |  |  |
| V.  | )<br>)  |  |  |  |
| MARK FARIS,                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Defendant.                                  | )   |  |  |  |
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| For the reasons stated in the parties St    | tipulation To Continue Sentencing, and for good car |  |  |  |
| shown, the Court vacates the March 25, 200  | 9 sentencing date with respect to the defendant Ma  |  |  |  |
| Faris, and sets a new sentencing date of Ma |   |  |  |  |
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| DATED: $3/25/09$                            | HOM JEDEMY FOCEI                                    |  |  |  |
|   | HON. JEREM Y FOGEL United States District Judge     |  |  |  |
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